

October 30, 1974

Wesley W. Sippel

Funeral services for Wesley W. Sippel, 55, Groton farmer, were held Saturday, Oct. 26, at 2 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church with the Rev. John Maines officiating. Burial was in the Groton Union Cemetery.

Mr. Sippel died October 24 at St. Luke's Hospital in Aberdeen.

Funeralbearers were Floyd Leonardt, Howard Schornack, Bill Schuelke, Robert Schuelke, Darwin Thompson and Ivan Thompson.

Music was furnished by Mrs. Robert Wegner and Robert Hood, who played an organ and piano duet.

Wesley Sippel was born October 19, 1919, in Groton. He married Lorraine Weihrauch on November 15, 1940, in Webster.

He was a member of the Putney Township Board for 15 years, a member of the Elks Lodge No. 1046 in Aberdeen, a 4-H leader for 23 years, a member of the Groton Summer Festival, and a member of the South Dakota Livestock Improvement Association. He had also received the Alumni Award for outstanding leadership in 4-H.

Survivors include his widow; three sons, Robert W., Milton L. and Rex A., all of Groton; six grandchildren; and five sisters, Mrs. Mildred Sims and Mrs. Lillian Wehde of Groton, Mrs. Lydia Freden of Claremont and Mrs. Jack (Esther) Sweeney and Mrs. Ed (Ruth) Jones both of Las Vegas, Nev.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers.

Paetznick - Garness Funeral Chapel was in charge of arrangements.